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SUBJECT: GUB INQUIRES ABOUT PL-480 COMMODITIES

REF: RANGOON 1791

1. DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND FINANCE U CHIT MOUNG IN JUNE 28 CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF BURMA'S OBTAINING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FROM US UNDER PL 480 PROGRAM.

2. NEED WHICH U CHIT MOUNG CITED WERE 30,000 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR, 25,000 BALES COTTON, AND TALLOW (AMOUNT UNSPECIFIED). SINCE BURMA'S TALLOW IMPORT HAVE BEEN ABOUT 10,000-11,000 TONS PER YEAR, WE ASSUME GUB WOULD WELCOME THAT MUCH, IF NOT MORE (SINCE IMPORT LEVEL HAS GENERALLY NOT BEEN ADEQUATE).

3. CAN DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY WHAT PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING THESE COMMODITIES, OR A PORTION OF THEM, OVER THE NEXT EIGHTEEN MONTHS UNDER PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM WOULD BE, AND WHAT CREDIT TERMS AND APPROXIMATE PRICES LIKELY TO BE? GUB WOULD USE THESE COMMODITIES AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT STABILIZATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED JUNE 26 (REFTEL).

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